IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyoshi HORII et al.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STABILIZING: SLIT FLUID JET [Corresponding to PCT/JP00/02776 Filed April 27, 2000]



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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that International Application No. PCT/JP00/02776, filed April 27, 2000, be revived for unintentional failure to enter U.S. National Stage prosecution by December 27, 2001.

- 1. The requisite fee of \$1,240.00 is enclosed.
- 2. Papers requesting entry into U.S. National Stage prosecution are submitted herewith.
- 3. The entire delay in entering U.S. National Stage prosecution from December 27, 2001 to date was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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